

**The Survey of Academic Librarians:
Use of Associations, Blogs, Listservs, Conferences, & Publications About Libraries**

Chapter Four: Do you regularly read or follow any library science oriented blogs or listservs?

Table 4.1: Do you regularly read or follow any library science oriented blogs or listservs?

	Yes	No
Entire Sample	60.25%	39.75%

Table 4.2: Do you regularly read or follow any library science oriented blogs or listservs? Broken out by a department or title Library Department.

Library Department	Yes	No
Reference & Instruction	61.44%	38.56%
Acquisitions, Collection Development & Licensing	63.22%	36.78%
Special Collections & Archives	55.00%	45.00%
Administration	63.51%	36.49%
Cataloging & Technical Services	60.94%	39.06%
Circulation & Public Services	52.54%	47.46%

Table 4.3: Do you regularly read or follow any library science oriented blogs or listservs? Broken out by the age.

Age	Yes	No
<30	65.91%	34.09%
31-39	70.21%	29.79%
40-49	70.00%	30.00%
50-59	55.68%	44.32%
60>	45.78%	54.22%

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Table 4.4: Do you regularly read or follow any library science oriented blogs or listservs? Broken out by the level of educational attainment.

Attainment	Yes	No
Do not have a college degree	29.17%	70.83%
Have an associates degree	13.33%	86.67%
Have a BA or BS degree	44.07%	55.93%
Have an MLS degree	67.38%	32.62%
Have an MLS degree as well as an additional Master's or professional school degree	69.18%	30.82%
Have a doctorate	54.84%	45.16%

Table 4.5: Do you regularly read or follow any library science oriented blogs or listservs? Broken out by the length of current employment.

Years	Mean	Maximum
Less Than Two Years	70.59%	29.41%
2-5 Years	64.76%	35.24%
5-10 Years	55.17%	44.83%
10-20 Years	63.48%	36.52%
More Than 20 Years	49.50%	50.50%

Table 4.6: Do you regularly read or follow any library science oriented blogs or listservs? Broken out by gender.

Gender	Yes	No
Male	59.38%	40.63%
Female	60.63%	39.37%

Table 4.7: Do you regularly read or follow any library science oriented blogs or listservs? Broken out by library in public or private colleges.

Type of College	Yes	No
Public College	60.22%	39.78%
Private College	60.18%	39.82%

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Table 4.8: Do you regularly read or follow any library science oriented blogs or listservs? Broken out by general Carnegie class of the institutions.

Carnegie Class of the Institutions	Yes	No
Community College	51.76%	48.24%
BA or MA Granting	61.49%	38.51%
PHD-Level Granting Institution	51.16%	48.84%
Level 1 or Level 2 Research University	68.83%	31.17%

Table 4.9: Do you regularly read or follow any library science oriented blogs or listservs? Broken out by the enrollment level of the colleges.

Enrollment Level	Yes	No
<1,000	69.81%	30.19%
1,000-2,500	60.61%	39.39%
>2,500-5,000	58.33%	41.67%
>5,000-10,000	63.27%	36.73%
>10,000-20,000	60.20%	39.80%
>20,000	67.35%	32.65%

Table 4.10: Do you regularly read or follow any library science oriented blogs or listservs? Broken out for faculty in the United States or Canada.

Country	Yes	No
United States	61.45%	38.55%
Canada	37.50%	62.50%